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(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/819,330	Filing Date	March 28, 2001
Group Art Unit	2839	Examiner Name	Tulsidas C. Patel
Confirmation No.	4237	Attorney Docket No.	939_023
Inventor(s)	Akira MATSUMOTO and Masashi FUKUYAMA		
Invention:	OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) | \$110.00 | |
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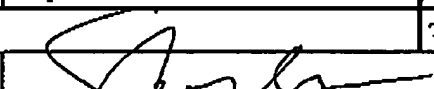
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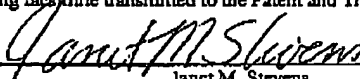
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 21, 2004 and the Final Office Action
mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.